



CAYUGA COUNTY

FARM STATISTICS

April 2000

Cayuga county lies in the west central area of the state in the Finger Lakes Region bordering Lake Ontario. In 1998, there were 274,500 acres in farms, 62 percent of the county's total 443,520 acres. There were 1,025 farms in the county averaging 268 acres per farm. Cayuga county ranks 9th in the state for number of farms and 4th for land in farms.

In 1997, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$115.4 million. Total sales averaged \$136,452 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy products, corn for grain, cattle and calves, vegetables, and hay and silage.

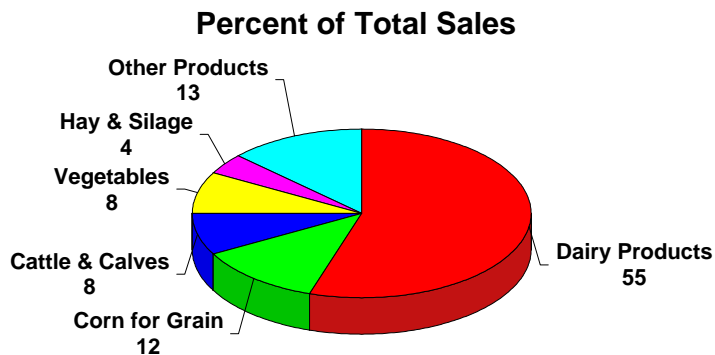
The average value of land and buildings per farm was \$318,248. Machinery and equipment was valued at \$75,699 per farm. Total production expenses in 1997 were \$106.0 million for an average of \$105,964 per farm. The Census showed 59 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 52.9 years. Data from the U.S. Department of Commerce showed the average personal income for all wage earners in the county in 1996 was \$18,759.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	1997 Sales Thous. Dol.	Percent of Total	County Rank
Dairy Products	63,344	55	3
Corn for Grain	14,027	12	1
Cattle & Calves	9,581	8	3
Vegetables	9,381	8	8
Hay & Silage	4,632	4	1
Other Products	14,473	13	3
TOTAL SALES	115,438		

1997 Census of Agriculture

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS



FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, AND LAND USE

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Total Cropland 1/	Permanent Pasture 2/	Total Woodland 3/	Other Land 4/
		Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
1940	3,359	499,027	5/	5/	36,808	5/
1950	2,934	353,569	230,379	45,702	47,270	30,218
1959	2,093	328,052	214,365	32,347	45,598	35,742
1969	1,495	277,954	191,112	5/	45,063	5/
1978	1,174	279,209	208,601	10,427	36,528	23,653
1982	1,130	276,170	207,601	9,428	37,952	21,189
1987	1,110	271,300	206,200	12,200	34,600	18,300
1992	1,030	279,300	200,800	18,700	38,200	21,600
1993	1,035	275,600	198,400	17,600	37,000	22,600
1994	1,035	270,000	197,600	15,600	34,800	22,000
1995	1,020	271,700	199,700	14,300	34,900	22,800
1996	1,020	269,300	200,400	12,800	34,100	22,000
1997	1,015	270,600	203,300	11,500	34,100	21,700
1998	1,025	274,500	208,300	11,500	34,000	20,700

1940-1982 U.S. Census of Agriculture 1/ Includes cropland pastured. 2/ Excludes cropland and woodland pastured.
3/ Includes woodland pastured. 4/ Land in house lots, ponds, wasteland, etc. 5/ Not available.

FARMS BY SALES CLASS

Sales Class	1992	1997
Number of Farms		
Under \$10,000	335	306
\$10,000 to \$49,999	197	211
\$50,000 to \$99,999	111	90
\$100,000 or more	230	239
Farms Reporting	873	846
U. S. Census of Agriculture		

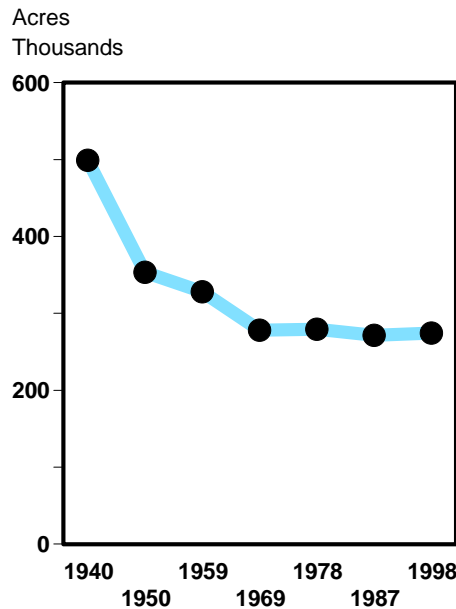
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 1998, County's population ranked 34th in the state

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	65,500	95
1950	70,100	101
1960	73,900	107
1970	77,400	112
1980	79,900	115
1990	82,300	119
1998	81,264	117

U.S. Census of Population

Land in Farms



CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
Number on farms			
1940	37,105	1/	22,218
1950	43,010	813	23,699
1959	43,780	1,511	23,574
1969	41,791	2,393	21,326
1978	48,000	1,800	24,500
1982	57,000	2,400	26,000
1987	53,000	2,800	23,500
1992	50,000	2,600	23,000
1993	52,000	2,800	23,500
1994	51,000	3,000	24,500
1995	49,000	2,500	25,000
1996	52,000	2,300	26,500
1997	54,000	2,200	27,000
1998	55,000	2,200	27,000

1940-1969 U.S. Census of Agriculture

1/ Not available.

MILK: Cows & Production

Year	Annual Avg. Milk Cows	Average Production Per Cow	Total Milk Production
No. Head Pounds Million lbs.			
1940	1/	1/	1/
1950	1/	1/	1/
1959	1/	1/	1/
1969	1/	1/	1/
1978	24,000	12,200	292.8
1982	26,500	12,200	323.3
1987	24,000	14,300	343.2
1992	23,500	16,600	390.1
1993	24,000	17,000	408.0
1994	25,000	17,100	427.5
1995	26,000	17,300	449.8
1996	27,000	17,200	464.4
1997	27,000	17,400	469.8
1998	28,000	17,600	492.8

1/ Not available.

OATS: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
Acres Acres Bushels Bushels				
1940	1/	15,108	35.4	535,353
1950	1/	14,870	33.8	841,159
1959	1/	29,748	59.1	1,756,841
1969	1/	1/	1/	1/
1978	19,000	17,500	66.4	1,162,400
1982	20,300	19,300	63.7	1,228,800
1987	12,700	11,700	57.0	666,900
1992	6,900	6,500	73.0	474,500
1993	6,300	5,700	63.0	359,100
1994	5,800	5,000	67.0	335,000
1995	5,000	4,500	56.0	249,800
1996	3,900	3,100	52.0	159,800
1997	4,600	4,000	67.0	268,000
1998	5,000	4,800	66.0	316,800

1940-1969 U.S. Census of Agriculture

1/ Not available.

WHEAT: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
Acres Acres Bushels Bushels				
1940	1/	17,532	26.2	459,935
1950	1/	23,514	27.1	636,795
1959	1/	18,376	32.8	602,481
1969	11,600	11,100	40.7	452,200
1978	7,400	6,900	40.2	277,400
1982	9,100	7,800	42.4	330,700
1987	7,200	6,600	44.0	290,400
1992	8,100	8,000	57.0	456,000
1993	6,600	5,900	46.0	271,400
1994	8,700	8,300	53.0	439,900
1995	9,400	8,900	56.0	498,400
1996	11,500	10,300	45.0	463,500
1997	9,700	9,500	56.0	532,000
1998	10,100	9,400	56.0	526,400

1940-1969 U.S. Census of Agriculture

1/ Not available.

EQUINE: Inventory and Value,**1997 Census of Agriculture**

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CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	All Planted	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Acres	Tons	Tons
1940	25,583	12,103	39.1	472,792	1/	1/	1/
1950	27,117	14,304	56.9	813,442	12,270	9.4	115,154
1959	37,007	26,868	60.7	1,629,727	9,866	11.1	109,359
1969	41,100	25,100	84.0	2,108,400	1/	1/	1/
1978	84,600	62,500	87.2	5,540,600	21,000	14.5	304,500
1982	97,000	75,300	91.6	6,897,500	20,700	15.6	322,900
1987	72,000	54,400	112.0	6,094,800	16,800	16.0	268,800
1992	76,300	61,400	86.0	5,280,400	11,600	16.3	189,000
1993	78,000	59,400	110.0	6,558,200	18,000	15.1	271,800
1994	78,700	62,800	114.0	7,171,600	15,900	15.8	250,600
1995	78,100	64,500	109.0	7,035,500	13,500	14.7	198,500
1996	77,400	61,800	107.0	6,581,700	15,300	16.3	248,800
1997	78,800	58,700	112.0	6,574,400	19,400	16.0	310,400
1998	72,800	54,200	112.0	6,050,200	18,600	15.9	295,500

1940 - 1969 U.S. Census of Agriculture

1/ Not available

HAY: Acreage, Yield, and Production 1/

Year	Alfalfa Hay			Other Hay			Total Hay		
	Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons
1940	24,293	1.4	33,601	48,877	1.1	54,124	73,170	1.2	87,725
1950	16,925	1.9	32,254	36,883	1.6	60,127	53,808	1.7	92,381
1959	35,227	2.4	83,773	18,241	2.0	35,725	53,468	2.2	119,498
1969	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	49,119	2.5	124,206
1978	41,500	2.4	99,600	13,500	2.1	28,400	55,000	2.3	128,000
1982	38,900	2.9	112,800	12,500	2.3	28,800	51,400	2.8	141,600
1987	41,500	3.1	126,600	10,000	2.5	25,100	51,500	2.9	151,700
1992	33,500	2.9	96,100	7,500	2.2	16,200	41,000	2.7	112,300
1993	28,000	2.7	75,500	9,100	2.0	18,600	37,100	2.5	94,100
1994	24,800	3.3	80,500	9,000	2.3	21,000	33,800	3.0	101,500
1995	25,600	3.2	81,900	9,000	1.6	14,800	34,600	2.8	96,700
1996	25,000	3.0	75,000	8,000	2.2	17,800	33,000	2.8	92,800
1997	25,800	2.6	66,100	8,400	1.9	16,000	34,200	2.4	82,100
1998	24,200	2.4	58,400	7,100	2.2	15,700	31,300	2.4	74,100

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1/ Dry hay only - excludes silage and green chop

1/ Not available